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**Box 3: Contd.** Proposed amendment, (e.g., amendments at line 13-15 of claim 1), would require further consideration which may result in a modified rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

**Box 11: Contd.** Applicants' arguments with regard to the rejection under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph have been reviewed. However, the originally filed disclosure at paragraphs [0083] and [0084] does not set forth a "second diagonal rib formed within the other of said two hollow projecting sections is formed axisymmetrcial to said diagonal rib formed within said projecting section". It is not clear as to what specific language Applicant is basing the support for the above limitation in question. Applicant does reference Fig. 8 of the instant disclosure. But, there appears no specific description of dimensions presented within the instant specification setting forth any axis of Fig. 8. Further, Fig. 8 appears to the examiner to present a wider or thicker hollow projecting section at the lower part of Fig. 8 than at the upper part of Fig. 8. Thus it is not seen that the disclosure as originally filed provides support for "second diagonal rib formed within the other of said two hollow projecting sections is formed axisymmetrcial to said diagonal rib formed within said projecting section".

As for the language at lines 26-28 of claim 1, initially it is not seen that the hollow portion of the hollow projecting sections particularly, the upper hollow projecting section of Fig. 8 is divided by the diagonal rib 63 or 65. More particularly, the upper hollow projecting section of Fig. 8 does not appear divided by the diagonal rib 63, (see the above remarks concerning axisymmetrical). Secondly, it is not seen that a hollow

portion of the side panel section is connected to a hollow portion of each of the two hollow projecting sections, (i.e., how is one hollow portion of the side panel section connected to two different hollow portions of the two hollow projecting sections?).

In any event, even if the hollow projecting sections possess a hollow portion above as well as below the diagonal rib, (as appears in Applicants' illustration on page 9 and apparently page 10 of the response), the hollow portions that are presumably connected are not shown as divided in the same illustrations. In other words, the hollow portion of the hollow side panel section and the respective hollow portion of the two hollow projecting sections that are connected are not themselves divided by either of the respective diagonal ribs otherwise, any hollow portion might be considered as connected to any other hollow portion no matter what ribs or walls lie between them. Further, Applicants' illustration sets forth a hollow portion of the hollow sheathing section when it is the hollow portion(s) of the hollow side panel section that is recited within lines 26-28 of claim 1} To this end it is noted that claim 1 presents the hollow side panel sections as extending from the sheathing section "on a side of said sheathing section opposite to said concrete placing surface". However, with such a definition of the hollow side panel sections there can only be one "hollow projecting section" extending from any given "hollow side panel section". See for example, lines 6-8 in claim 1 as addressed in the final Office action, (lines 5-7 in proposed claim 1). See, also, lines 8-10 of proposed claim 1. In light of the above, the metes and bounds of the language of claim 1 is not understood.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Safavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7046. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:00.

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